

**Sterne Kessler
Goldstein Fox**
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Robert Greene Sterne
Edward J. Kessler
Jorge A. Goldstein
David K.S. Cornwell
Robert W. Esmond
Tracy-Gene H. Durkin
Michele A. Cimbala
Michael B. Ray
Robert E. Sokohl
Eric K. Steffe
Michael Q. Lee
Steven R. Ludwig
John M. Covert
Linda E. Alcom
Robert C. Millonig
Lawrence B. Bugaisky
Donald J. Featherstone
Michael V. Messinger

28 PH

2834

LuAnne M. Yurick*	Teresa A. Colella Jeffrey S. Lundgren
Registered Patent Agents:	Victoria S. Rutherford
Karen R. Markowicz	
Nancy J. Leith	
Ann E. Summerfield	
Helena C. Carlson	
Gaby L. Longsworth	
Matthew J. Dowd	
Aaron L. Schwartz	
Angelique G. Uy	
Mary B. Tung	
Katrina Y. Pei	
Bryan L. Skeleton	
Robert A. Schwartzman	
John J. Figueiroa	
Timothy A. Doyle	
Jennifer R. Mahalingappa	

April 7, 2003

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:
(202) 772-8771

INTERNET ADDRESS:
vbeaston@skgf.com

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Art Unit 2834

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/938,101; Filed: August 23, 2001
For: Hybrid Electric Vehicle DC Power Generation System
Inventor: Everett R. Geis
Our Reference: 2066.0120001 (Caps)

Sir:

(Capstone Ref. No. 0431)

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
2. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX PLLC

Wm. F. Bent

Virgil L. Beaston
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 47,415

Enclosures



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Everett R. Geis

Appl. No. 09/938,101

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: **Hybrid Electric Vehicle DC Power Generation System**

Confirmation No.: 1925

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Gonzalez, J.

Atty. Docket: 2066.0120001

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 13), Applicant submits the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.